

## Message Text

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TO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID, EEC, EK, NL, CM, SHUM  
SUBJ: EC AID DEVELOPMENT IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA

(A) EC BRUSSELS 3182 (B) YAOUNDE 2290 (1976) (BOTH NOTAL)

1. I HAVE BEEN AWARE OF EC COMMISSION DELEGATE LESINA'S CONVERSATIONS WITH EG PRESIDENT MACIE FROM MY COLLEAGUES FOR SOMETIME. MACIE APPARENTLY COMPLETELY SNOWED LESINA, WHO IS REGARDED AS DIPLOMATIC LIGHT-WEIGHT AND NAIVE BY EC CONNOISSEURS AMONG GURC OFFICIALS AND YAOUNDE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

2. FRG AMBASSADOR ENDERS IN FALL OF 1975 CONSIDERED RECOMMENDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR EG TO HIS GOVERNMENT. WHEN HE DISCOVERED EXTREME CRUELTY OF EG REGIME, HE DECIDED AGAINST SUCH RECOMMENDATION.

3. FORMER DUTCH AMBASSADOR GELPK WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING CONFIDENTIAL

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HIS GOVERNMENT TO PROTEST TO EG THROUGH ITS MISSION TO UN OVER MASSIVE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. AS A RESULT, HE WAS SUMMONED BACK TO MALABO AFTER HE HAD ALREADY PAID FAREWELL CALL TO BE CONFRONTED WITH CHARGE OF DUTCH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR "SUBVERSIVE" ELEMENTS IN EG (REFTEL B).

4. FOR EC BRUSSELS: US CLOSED ITS RESIDENT MISSION IN MALABO

IN 1970 AND SUSPENDED RELATIONS WITH EG IN MARCH 1976 AFTER  
AMBASSADOR AND DOUALA CONSUL PNG'ED.  
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